

* *Abstract of Season or Intermediate Reports for the Week ending 24th May 1884.*

Bangalore District.—Forty-five cents of rain were gauged in the Town of Bangalore. Standing crops in good condition. Ploughing operations in progress. Harvesting of Vaisakha paddy continued. Prospects of season favorable. Public health good generally. Fever prevalent in parts, chiefly in the Nelamangala Taluk. Cattle healthy; a few cases of murrain in the Hoskote Taluk. Drinking water and pasturage sufficient. Prices: rice, second sort, 10½ seers, ragi 35 seers and horse-gram 27 seers per rupee.

Kolar District.—Standing Vaisakha paddy crops are withering in some places. Ryots feel anxious for rain. Public health generally good, except a few cases of small-pox in Sidlaghatta and Gudibanda. Cattle disease prevalent in Malur and Mulbagal. Water and fodder diminishing. Prices: rice 14 to 16 seers and ragi 36 to 48 seers per rupee.

Tumkur District.—Twelve cents of rain at Tumkur. Standing crops in good condition, except paddy which in some parts of Maddagiri and Sira is withering from deficiency of water. Green and black-gram were sown in some parts of the Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks and sugar-cane planted in Maddagiri. Paddy, javari, sugar-cane and cotton were partially harvested in some places. Prospect of season good. Fevers prevalent in Tumkur as also in Tiptur, Holalkere and Hiriyur. Small-pox prevalent in Chellakere. Cattle suffering from cheppe-roga and golaleroga in Chellakere, Holalkere, Chitaldroog and Tiptur. Water supply and pasturage sufficient. Prices: rice, second sort, 14½, ragi 48 and horse-gram 32 seers per rupee.

Mysore District.—Sixty cents of rain at Mysore. Rain has fallen throughout the District. Standing crops doing well. Sowing of kar-ragi and cholam commenced. Agricultural operations continue satisfactory. Public health fair. Prices: rice 14 seers, ragi 32 seers and horse-gram 25 seers per rupee.

Shimoga District.—Paddy was sown in Nagar, Sagar and Tirthahalli. Ploughing operations are at a stand still at other places for want of rain. Vaisakha paddy was harvested in Nagar and sugar-cane milled in Davangere. Prospects of season ordinary. Fever, mumps and dysentery prevalent. Prices: rice 15 to 20 seers, ragi 25 to 58 seers and jola 32 to 48 seers per rupee.

Kadur District.—Standing crops in good condition. Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, jola, green and black-gram, wheat, &c. were sown. Cotton and sugar-cane were harvested in parts of Tarikere and paddy in parts of the Arsikere Taluks. Public health generally good. Small-pox prevailed in parts of Mudgere Taluk and fever in parts of the Kadur Taluk. Cattle disease of a mild type prevailed in parts of the Kadur and Belur Taluks. Water-supply and pasturage fair. Prices: rice 13 to 23 and ragi 32 to 48 seers per rupee.

By Order,

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